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Primary Election Set for Aug. 4th

Final date for filing of petitions of candidates seeking a place on the ballot in the August 4 primary election is set at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16.

Of importance to Crawford County voters in the election this year, will be the voting for a new Board of County Commissioners, from the previous at-large election last year, to representives of the seven districts, in the county that was recently approved by the courts.

Petitions may be secured for those offices from County Clerk, Leo E. Lovley.

On page six of this issue are two maps, one of the county wide districts and the other of the three districts and precincts in the city.

To run for the office of commissioner the person has to re-

Set For Friday, May 22

Allen W. Bush, Main Speaker for Legion Sponsored Sports Banquet



ALLEN W. BUSH
STATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Drum Majorette Try-outs Underway

Try-outs for the 1970-71 drum majorette class for the senior band, started with a meeting on May 5.

The following girls reported for the new class: Carol Reed, Shelia Hulbert, Carol Kratochvil, Jackie Small, Kathy Rutkowski, Cheryl McIsaac, Mary Wilson, Cheryl Bourrie, Debbie Bartholomew, Gail Goss, Tracey Roper, Diane Duley, Susan Meek, Arville Stephan, Patricia Denewitt and Linda Mogg.

Final tryouts will be held on June 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

According to band regulations, every year a try-out will be held for all girls from 9th through the 11th grade, including majorettes in the band.

LeRoy H. Christian
Band Director

"Flower Drum Song"

Present Musical May 15-16

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

The Free Methodist Church will be holding a young people's service on Sunday, May 17, from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Following the services there will be slides shown on Africa, and the adventures of an African boy in the Congo, from 8 to 8:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Warning

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Dawn River Road and east of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for Range firing 16 and 17 May for Range firing.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 16 and 17 May for Range firing.

The Known Distance Range, located South West of Lake Michigan will be used for small arms firing 16 and 17 May for Range firing.

These ranges will be closed above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

The faculty and staff of the Crawford AuSable Schools, and members of the community, have rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to make this a production that will long be remembered.

The only thing that these people ask in return is that the people of the Grayling area dress for the theatre, come to the theatre, and plan to enjoy a very fine production of one of Broadway's finest musical productions.

Plan now to get your tickets and see this production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Flower Drum Song" on May 15 or 16. Get up a theatre party and call the Grayling Pharmacy at 346-5631 and have your tickets held for you until you can pick them up.

The Post Commander wishes to thank all members of Grayling Post for helping to make possible the growth of our local Post and encourages all members to support our new Post Commander, Marlin Weaver of Grayling, who will be installed May 20th. We all wish him a very successful year.

In "Beautiful America" Contest

Two Groups Win Awards

For Senior Citizens

Heritage Day Potluck May 21

Calling all Crawford County Senior Citizens to potluck dinner followed by prizes and dancing, May 21, 6:00 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. If you need transportation, call Lora Gould, 348-9314, or Wilma Case, 348-7377 and you will be picked up and taken home.

Prized for oldest lady present; oldest man present; one having lived in Crawford County for the longest time; the one having raised the largest family, the couple having been married to each other the longest; parent or grandparent of a celebrity.

We still also select Crawford County's Outstanding Senior Citizen to compete for the Northeast District honors on June 3rd.

Have you sent in your nominations yet? The selection will be made from the names submitted. A form was attached to the May Bulletin which most of you received, or you may write a letter stating all your nominee's accomplishments. This is a local person (60 or older) who, in your opinion, has contributed the most to his or her community in service. The Council on Aging will be the judges. June Feldhauser, Bob Meeker and Oscar Parson will provide the music for square dancing and Johnny Lafitte and Howard Morse will be the callers. Come have fun!

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The American Legion Post #106 have graciously donated the use of the hall for the Senior Citizens and the ladies of the Auxiliary are setting up tables, making coffee, and setting up the potluck. We wish to thank both the Legion and Auxiliary for this community service.

The committee members will present the recommendations to the Executive Council at its next meeting.

The dates of the next local meetings are: Grayling Elementary, May 20; Frederic Elementary, May 21; Grayling High School, May 21. All meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. in the buildings indicated.

The Crawford AuSable School Association is a group open to all community minded citizens whether they have children in school or not. Please come to the next meeting.

Nancy Gazan, Secretary

Democratic Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Crawford County Democrats in Frederic, Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Women Golfers Note

Any women wishing to play golf Monday evenings this summer are asked to meet at the country club, Monday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

GRAYLING TRAILMASTERS

The Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club will meet Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. at Werts Lone Pine. All club members, please be present.

Post Commander Calvin Knowles of VFW Crawford Co. Post 3736 of Grayling accepted the Division I traveling trophy in the Eleventh District Rally at Midland Chemical City Post 3651, Sunday May 3rd for the highest per cent of gain in membership in the Northeastern half of lower Michigan. Also the Crawford County Post won a plaque for the first Post to report 100% paid membership for the year 1969-70 in the Districts Division I membership.

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Calvin Knowles



MEMBERS OF THE cast of "Flower Drum Song" as they appeared in costume at the final rehearsal Sunday afternoon. From left to right: Werry King, Patricia Christian, Bill Hatfield, Mary K. Hunter, Marcie Kaiser, Beth Millikin, and Cary Vajda.

Two of the fourteen "Beautiful America" awards being presented in the nation this year by the Editors of the magazine HOLIDAY Magazine will go to Crawford County organizations honored because of work done in preventing the deterioration of the headwaters of the AuSable River Watershed.

In response to an article in January issue of HOLIDAY, Earl H. Longworth, Executive Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter

asking that the AuSable Watershed Study Council be nominated for this award. Included with Longworth's letter was a four-page "Story of the AuSable Watershed Study Council." However, on April 1, 1970, both the Study Council and the Chamber of Commerce were advised that each organization would receive an award for their efforts to conserve and improve our environment.

Four years ago the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce was prompted by "far sighted citizens" to embark on "Operation AuSable." At the initial meeting on March 1, 1966 they were advised by a panel of experts that they had from "five to ten years to act to save the rivers of Crawford County." The AuSable Watershed Study Council was organized under the guidance of Willard D. Bosserman, Crawford-Roscommon Extension Director.

This organization was the first to be formed in a northern area where a major recreation asset, the AuSable River, was threatened by expanding recreational use and recreational builders. Derek McEvans, now Mayor of Grayling, was chairman of the Council's Land Use Committee which drew up the first draft of the "green strip" zoning ordinance. This ordinance restricts building along a stream and provides that trees and vegetation must be left along a river to protect the water quality and prevent erosion.

Under the leadership of Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, the first "Green Strip" Ordinance was enacted in Crawford County.

This ordinance now applies to all rivers and tributaries in Crawford County.

According to Bosserman, Study Council President, the organization's future role will be to help neighboring counties solve the problems that Crawford has already solved.

Flying Mushroom Hunters

Air travel is used for a multitude of things, but what happened at Grayling Airport last Saturday morning is believed to be a first for this area.

A small aircraft circled the field, and then landed without air to ground communications.

The plane taxied to the far corner of the runways, and parked.

Wondering if the craft was in trouble, George McCarver, ground operation manager at the airport and J. P. McCarthy, operator of the civilian portion of the airport, decided to investigate.

When the two drove up to the plane, two men were out of the craft, and when asked if they had trouble, they answered, no trouble, but could you tell us where the best place is to find mushrooms right around here.

They had flown in from Toledo, Ohio, when they had heard morels were starting to come out.

Local Student Wins Bentley Scholarship

OWUSSO — Mr. Thomas E. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wagner of 301 Brink Street, Grayling, has been named winner of an Alvin M. Bentley Foundation Scholarship.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R. A. VanVleck, T. P. Peterson, Fred Welsh Sr., Dr. B. E. Henig, Dr. Vernon Blaha, Benjamin Jerome Sr., Paul Mayfield, Holger "Dad" Hanson and Carl W. Johnson.

Mr. Wagner, a graduate of Lansing Sexton High School, is currently attending Kirtland Community College for the academic year 1970-71. His scholarship amounts to \$250.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe accompanied a bus load of her Spanish class to Michigan State University last Saturday to participate in International Day.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent came home from Munson Hospital in Traverse City on Tuesday of last week following an operation for cataracts. She is doing fine according to Mr. Broadbent.

The three signed extradition papers and were returned to Kentucky by the Sheriff of Henry County, Friday, May 8.

The minor child with them was also taken back to Kentucky as a runaway, deputies said.

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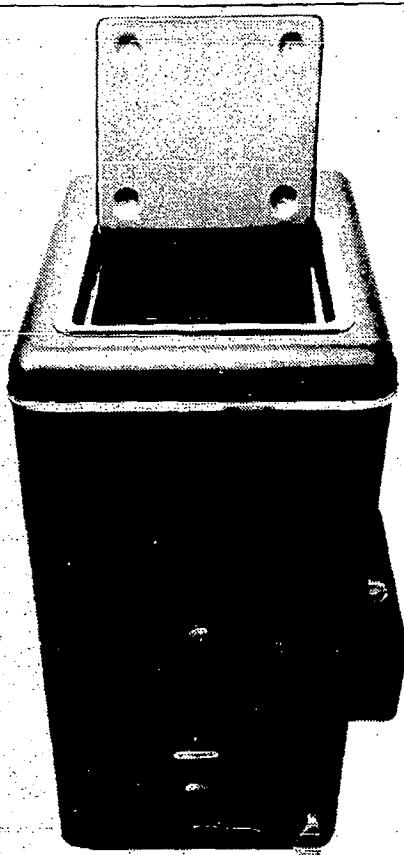
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By Elmer E. White
Crashes Cost

Statistics dealing with motor vehicle crashes usually center on the number of persons killed in a given period of time.

This year, these numbers alone are shocking enough. In 1969, the worst year in Michigan history for traffic deaths, 2,487 persons were killed on the state's streets and highways.

But perhaps more shocking in terms of detailing total involvement of Michigan citizens in these crashes is the fact 175,400 other persons were injured. And a total of 331,223 accidents were reported!

All these figures were new highs, also, surpassing records set the previous year.

Economic loss as a result of these crashes reached a new high: it touched the \$500 million level. This was a rise of 7.3 percent from the \$465 million cost of 1968.

The increase was attributed mainly to the rise in the number of motor vehicles, drivers and miles driven during the year.

Registered vehicles rose 5.3 percent to 4.56 million, licensed drivers rose 1.6 percent to 5.1 million and total vehicle miles traveled rose 5.9 percent to 50.9 billion.

The death rate actually dropped during the year, averaging 4.89 deaths per 100 million miles of travel, compared to 4.97 deaths per 100 million miles in 1968.

Counselors Counted

If a recent sample survey of marriage counselors is indicative of the situation now existing in Michigan, more than one-third of the marriage counselors now operating in the state are unlicensed.

The state Auditor's office conducted the survey. It checked a total of 43 counselors who were advertising for business. Of the 43 checked, 16 were not licensed. The report concluded that procedures need to be established to properly police public advertising of marriage counselors to make sure only licensed counselors advertise.

As of the first of this year, only 123 persons had been certified as marriage counselors and authorized to practice in the state.

State Licensing and Regulation Director Charles E. Harmon said he doesn't doubt that a large percentage of the marriage counselors now advertising are unlicensed.

"The board (of Marriage Counselors) has begun to look into enforcement of the 1968 act governing counselors," he said. "En-

forcement is a problem but up to this point the board has not had the time to really look into it."

Harmon said the seven-member board has just finished organizational duties involved in setting up the controlling commission.

Michigan has strict requirements for licensing marriage counselors.

To obtain a license a person must hold a doctorate in psychology, sociology, psychiatry, marriage or pastoral counseling together with five years of professional experience under the supervision of a certified counselor. Licenses also are given to persons with master's degrees in social work or marriage counseling and with five years experience.

Besides having the required education, an applicant must be a Michigan resident, be of "good moral character" and pay a \$25 annual fee.

Harmon said if a person wants to make sure a marriage counselor is licensed, they should contact the department in Lansing, which can make a quick report.

Horses Ride Again

Horses are making a comeback in the state which did the most to put them out of business, says a Michigan State animal expert.

Professor Good says the horse population in Michigan has grown from a low of about 15,000 in the 1940s to around 100,000 today.

"The investment in horses and facilities in Michigan has reached nearly \$250 million," he says. "In addition, 1969 pari-mutuel betting in Michigan totaled \$175 million. The state's share from horse racing in 1968 was about \$20 million."

Good says most of the growth in horse population is not coming on farms, but instead "has been in metropolitan areas such as Wayne, Kent and Oakland counties."

Final Rites Read For Frank P. Capo

Funeral services for Frank P. Capo, 67, of Grayling, were held on Saturday, May 9, at St. James Catholic Church in Bay City. Rosary was recited at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday, with Prayers for the Dead on Friday at W. A. Trabue Funeral home in Bay City. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Saginaw.

Mr. Capo was born January 21, 1903 in Brownstown, Pa. and passed away on May 6 at Grayling. He had lived in Grayling for nine years, coming here from Bay City. He was a supervisor at Grayling Reel.

Surviving is his widow, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Rose Marie) Dumars of Piscataway, N.J.; one brother, Harold Capo of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Marshall California of Irvine, Pa., and Mrs. George LaPointe of Attawagan, Conn.

Serving as pallbearers were James Duley, Wesley LaGrow and Stanley Swanton of Grayling; Bill Matthews of St. Helen and Al Cornelius and Gordon Terrill, both of Bay City.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan on May 22, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., for the closing and absolute abandonment of the following described road:

Commencing at the approximate E 1/8 line, Sec. 16, T27N, R3W, where it intersects M-93 and running northerly to the intersection of the approximate E 1/8 line and S 1/8 line, Sec. 9, T27N, R3W, thence easterly to the intersection of M-93 and the south section line of Sec. 10, T27N, R3W, all in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

For the reason that this road is a fire line built for the protection of the stand of Virgin Pines and property of Hartwick Pines State Park, request for road abandonment made by the Hartwick Pines State Park Department of Natural Resources.

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
R. E. Shook, Member
Wilbert E. Simpson, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, May 7, 14 and 21, 1970.

BITS O' TALK

The Bunco Club met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Eleanor McIsaac. High score was held by Mary Denewitt with Mary Houle holding second high. Alice Galvani had low and Mary Denewitt won the door prize. The next meeting will be May 20 with Madaline Kucharek as the hostess. This will be the last meeting until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson of Arkport, New York visited his aunt, Jean Jackson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shone and sisters, the Misses Alta and Velma Shone, of Crystal spent the past week at their cabin on the main stream near McMasters Bridge.

John Bodek and Matt Hebley of Flint were weekend guests at Beaver Bend Lodge doing some fishing, with good luck.

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Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:30,
10:30 a.m.
Week days at 8:20 a.m.
Holy Days 8:30, and 8:45 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.
Saturday evening Mass 7:00 p.m.

Confessions
Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. and 6
to 6:30 p.m.

Frederick Church of God

Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meetings, Thursday,
7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Norval Stephan

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching — 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer
7:30 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Lewis Goslow

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Calvary Baptist Church

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Pastor Watson Bilger

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Youth Service 6 p.m.
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p.m.
Midwest Services

Prayer and Bible Class Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West

Rev'd J. R. C. Patterson

Sunday —

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. 2nd
and 4th Sundays.

Holy Communion, 11 a.m., 1st
and 3rd Sundays.

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Nursery, 11 a.m.

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Sunday —

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Youth People 6:30 p.m.

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Prime Time in Michigan

May and Michigan Week were meant for each other. What better time to bring to a climax the people-production known as MICHIGAN WEEK than the month when Michigan looks its spring-summer best?

We can expect arguments at this point—from the winter sports fans who think winter in Michigan is the most!—from the advocates of Michigan's beautiful budding spring—from autumn enthusiasts who love the phenomena of changing colors. Yet, even when people argue in favor of another season, they point up the fact that Michigan has something going for it through every season of the year.

The third week in May is an idyllic period when spring has reached its peak and the best of summer is about to begin. An ideal time, indoor or outdoor, for any and all of the programs with which Michigan people observe Michigan Week. Parades, festivals, tours, exhibits, open houses . . . any and all of these fit well into the scheme of Michigan Week. Villages, cities, communities of every size demonstrate their pride in their state by whatever manner of activity suits them best.

Michigan's State Flag

Although Governor Stevens T. Mason unfurled the first Michigan flag in Detroit in 1837, the blue banner familiar to Michigan citizens today dates back to 1865.

The present Michigan colors were raised for the first time at ceremonies in Soldiers' National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa., on July 4, 1865. Michigan's state flag, officially adopted in 1911, is a modification of the 1865 design which had a United States coat of arms on the reverse side.

Focal point of the Michigan flag is the state coat of arms which was designed by General Lewis Cass, governor of Michigan territory from 1813 to 1831. The national motto, "E Pluribus Unum" ("from many, one"), appears at the top, symbolizing the formation of one nation from many states.

The American eagle indicating the United States' superior jurisdiction stands above a shield emblazoned with the Latin word "Tuebor" for "I will defend," referring to Michigan's strategic geographic position on the frontiers of the new nation. Michigan's great animals, the elk and moose, support the shield, below which is inscribed "Si Quaris Penitulam Amoenam, Circumspice . . . If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you."

The shield's interior design shows the sun rising over a lake and a man standing on a peninsula. His right hand is raised signifying peace, his left hand holds a rifle, meaning that he also stands ready to defend the state and the nation.

Michigan's flag is symbolic of her great heritage.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1947

One hundred rainbow and one hundred brown trout will be planted in the pullover every month by the Conservation Department. Half of the trout will be spot planted and half will be planted from a boat over a considerable area. All of the trout will be tagged.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson left on Wednesday on the first lap of her intended trip to Denmark. She, with Mrs. Louis Cariveau, drove to Detroit to spend until Friday, when the latter planned to return to Grayling, and Mrs. Hanson to leave for New York City. She expects to sail for Copenhagen, Denmark, aboard the M.S. Batory on May 20, and will visit relatives in that city and in Falster.

Two forest fires ravaged over 300 acres of Crawford County over the weekend, with a Saturday fire destroying 270 acres of forest near K.P. Lake and a Sunday blaze eating through 40 acres of jackpine near the Au-Sable River at Stephan's Bridge.

As of noon Monday, the entire north half of the Lower Peninsula of the state was placed on an emergency footing as far as forest fires were concerned. The lack of falling dew during the past few nights, coupled with a warm sun and drying winds has made the North's forest lands extremely dry.

Saturday evening the community gathered at the Maple Forest town hall to entertain Sergeant and Mrs. Otis Feilhaber and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons at a double shower. A large table, centered by a flowered umbrella, with streamers and flowers divided the two huge piles of gifts. After the many useful gifts were opened a delicious pot-luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Much credit for this party is due Bessie and Dora Feilhaber, who shouldered the responsibility of this gay affair.

The Club Nine pleasantly surprised Mrs. Alfred Hanson with a farewell party on Saturday evening. Mrs. Al Cariveau was hostess. Mrs. Hanson left Wednesday for Detroit and New York City enroute to Denmark. She expects to be gone three months. She will visit at the John Straub home while in Detroit.

James Taylor of Olivet visited his daughter and family, the Frank Bonds, recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Davidson, who visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipp, in Gaylord.

The W. O. Hildebrands of East Lansing are making some improvements on their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown have been visiting their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell, and little daughters, Barbara and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaGrow of Plymouth left for home on Friday, after spending several days visiting Mr. LaGrow's brothers, Wesley and William and their families.

The Jappe Smits have moved into their Lake Margrethe cottage for the season, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shamser are occupying their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Shamser are from Wisconsin, he being with the Geological Survey and stationed at the Fish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles of Allen Park spent the weekend visiting at the Harry Hoerl home. Miss Joyce and Shirley Hoerl returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, Yvonne and Diane, of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and family, and Sherry Severn and Mr. and Mrs. Jenson Ziebell and daughter visited at Mrs. Robert Ziebell's on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte Sr. was hostess at a birthday party, Saturday, May 10, in honor of her son, Bob Jr. Games were played with prizes going to Kenneth Jaworowicz, Marvin Bielski, Jack Smith and Bruno Golnick. Later a lunch was served.

Thomas Robson and Robert Klaehn, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, down river, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson

and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giebling entertained the Wednesdays at a Bridge Club and their husbands with a dinner at Shoppenagons Inn, Wednesday evening of last week. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Thomas Stancil.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Goodall on May 6, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, May 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schow are

enjoying a visit from the former's nephew, Mr. Halverson of Denmark, who is in the States on business.

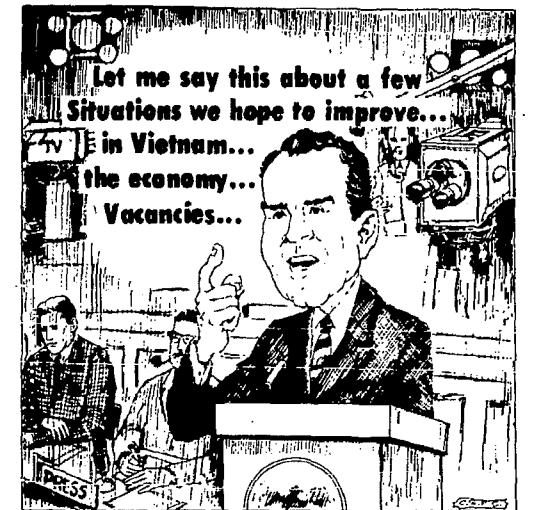
Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son, Thomas, Mrs. Josephine Conklin and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli motored to Fife Lake, Tuesday, to meet Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son, who returned to Grayling with them.

Word from Bay City announces the birth of a nine pound son, Fletcher Charles, on Saturday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson have purchased the E. W. Behike cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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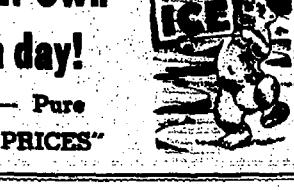
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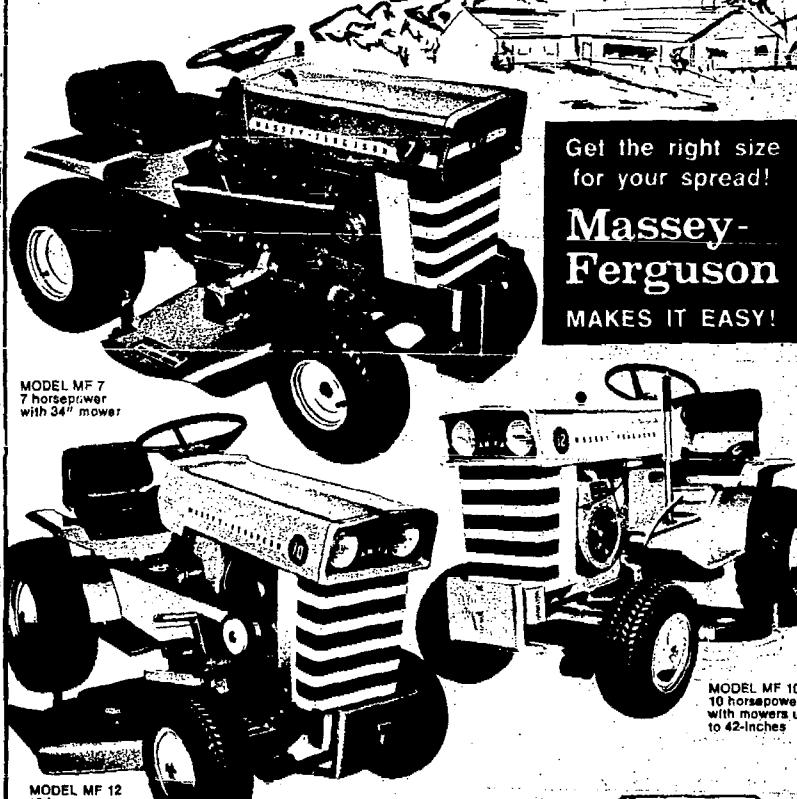
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Compost Fights Air Pollution

By Willard Bosselman
County Extension Director

Composting your leaves instead of burning them will make you a two time winner.

First composting will prevent air pollution by eliminating the need to burn them.

Secondly you can use the compost material to enrich your vegetable or flower garden. After two or three years it will be decomposed enough to spread back on your lawn, thus enriching it also.

Making a compost of your leaves and other organic wastes makes a lot of sense. It is part of "recycling" that we have been talking about these past months during earth days.

How to Make a Compost Pile

The first step is to start the pile with about four inches of leaves, grass clippings or other organic material.

The second step is to cover this with about an inch or less of top soil. The top soil is loaded with microorganisms which will go to work immediately decomposing the organic matter. The bacteria break it down into inorganic components. You then add the next layer of organic material and repeat the same procedure.

This is all that is necessary, but there are some things you can do to hasten the process.

The decomposition process produces a slightly acid condition. This is not serious. But this can be corrected by just sprinkling some lime on each layer of the compost pile. Bacteria also use large amounts of nitrogen when decomposing organic matter. By sprinkling some fertilizer high in nitrogen on each layer will help feed the bacteria.

The action proceeds more rapidly if all of the ingredients are thoroughly mixed. It should also be kept moist, not soaking wet, but moist. The bacteria need both air and water to function at top speed.

You can keep it confined to the area desired if you use a wall of some kind. A cement block wall is best.

A wall will help keep it moist because you can keep the top of the pile flat or slightly dished so the water soaks into the material instead of running off.

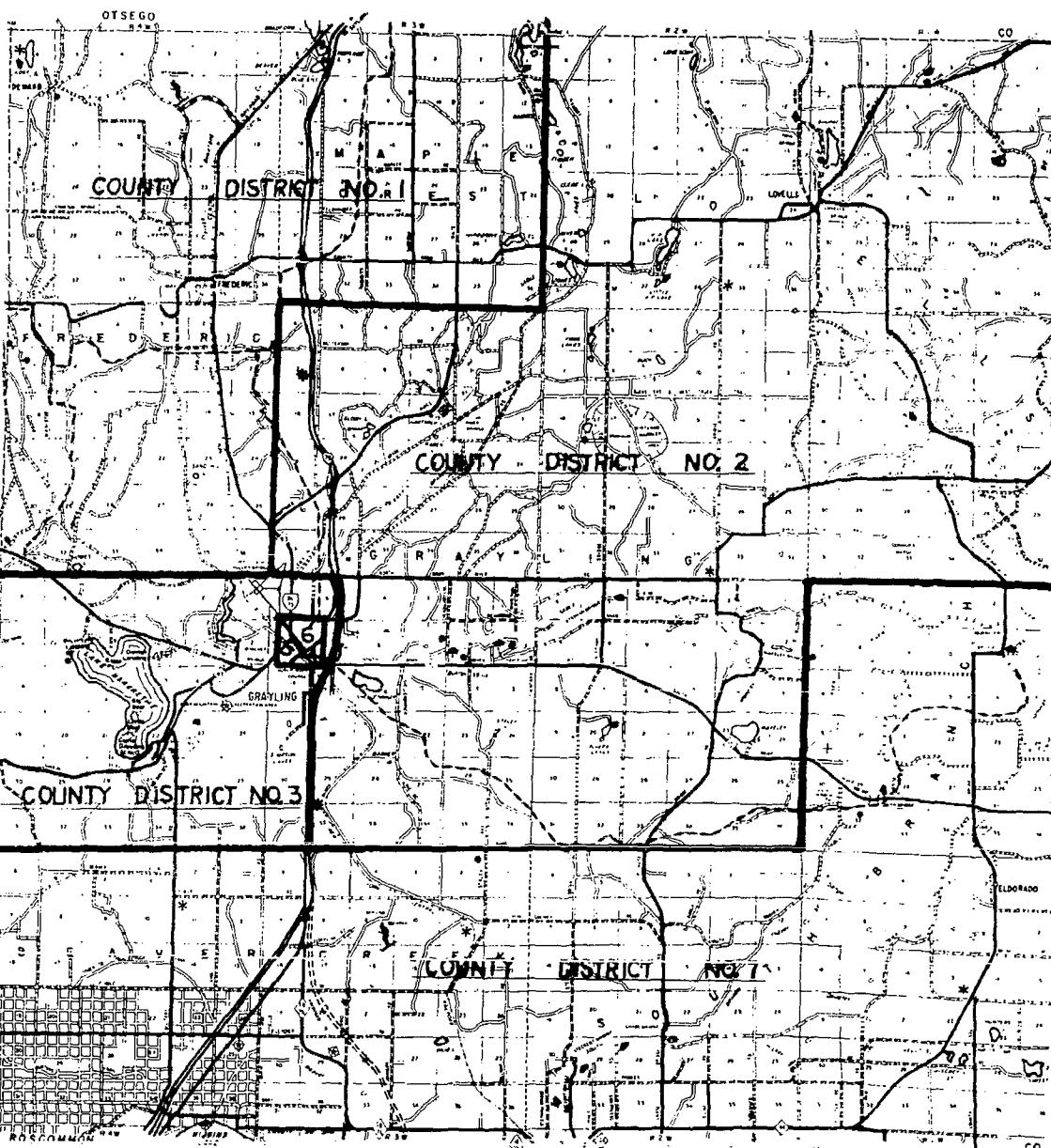
You can have good rich soil to add to your garden in one year if you add organic matter, top soil (bacteria) lime, nitrogen fertilizer, water and mix thoroughly. Mix it as you add the ingredients. Do not disturb too often during the year.

Some people have questioned the value of oak leaves. Oak leaves will work just as good as any. Even pine needles will work. They will give as excellent results if all of the ingredients are added.

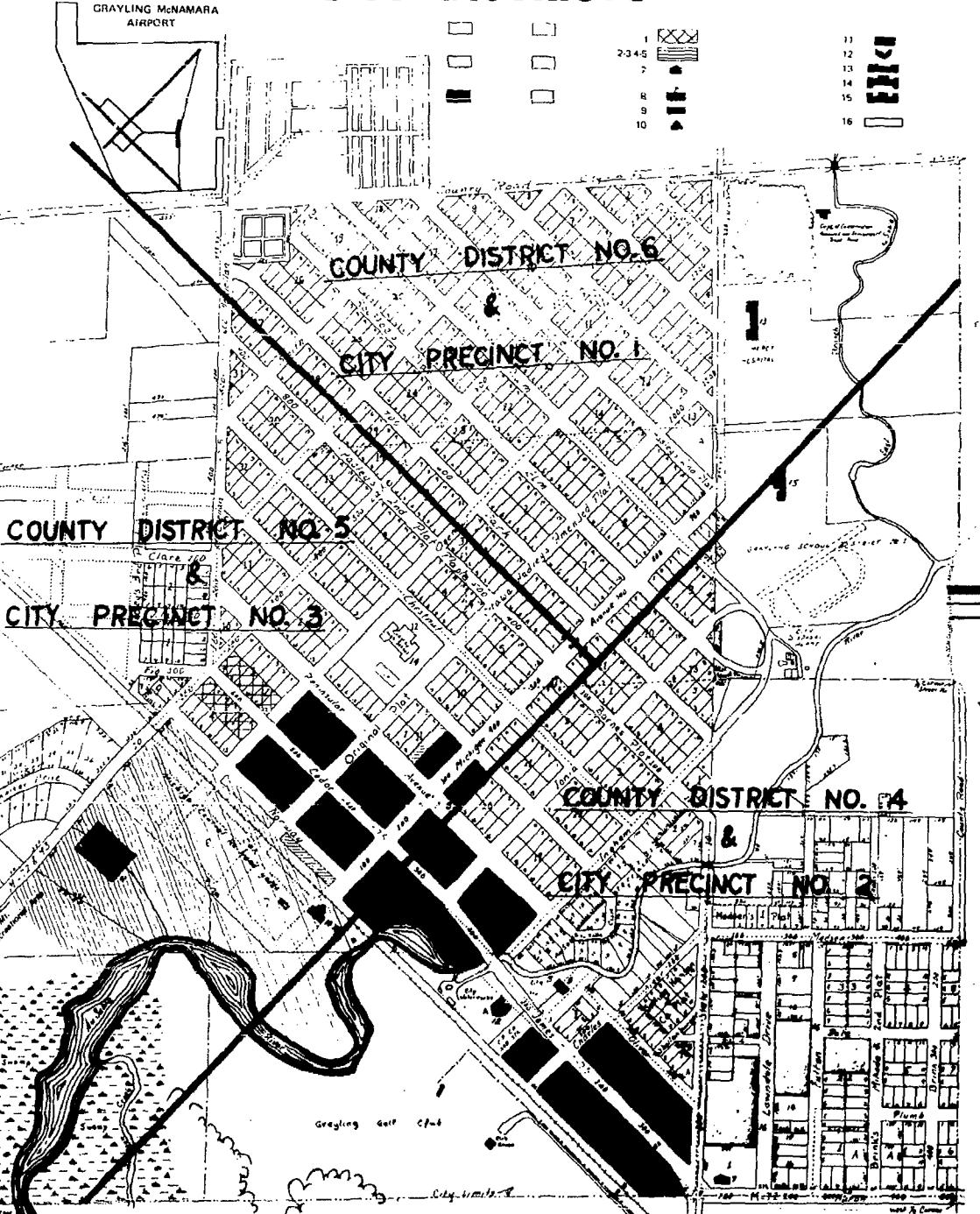
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Letters To The Editor

Can you tell me why it should take almost 20 minutes for the ambulance to go from "that castle on the hill" called the Sheriff's Office, to the Receiving Entrance of Bear Archery? The call was made to the Sheriff's Office at 9:45 a.m. (by my watch) and at 9:55, when the ambulance hadn't arrived yet, I placed another call and was told they had to find a driver! Finally, at 10:03 a.m. (by my watch) the ambulance pulled into the front drive of Bear Archery . . . now that's 18 minutes! And the patient was suffering from a possible heart attack!

And the people of Crawford County are paying taxes for that "castle" and all its "beautiful fixtures?" It seems to me a lot of tax money being paid for "looks" and "NO SERVICE."

If it is necessary to "find" a driver for the ambulance, why isn't some of the money appropriated for a full-time ambulance driver, instead of the many receptionists, etc. that seem to abound in the "lobby" of the Court House?

Name withheld by request

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Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
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Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision



ANOTHER KODIAK SOLO — Vaughn Sherman, manager of Vaughn's Mobil Service is shown having his shirt tail cut off by Pete Stephan following his solo flight at the Grayling Airport on April 28. Sherman received his instructions from Buzz Stanton and is a member of the Kodiak Flying Club of Grayling.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser had as their guests for Sunday dinner on Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and daughter Louise of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and family of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and son Jeff, spent Sunday, Mother's Day in Mt. Pleasant visiting Bob's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, JAYCEES garbage can liners. Free delivery. Call 348-3691.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day arrived home last week from spending the winter in Florida. They stopped enroute home in Lansing to visit their son, Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Brown of Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage "Ponderosa" on the Manistee River. Their granddaughter, Karen Dodge, of Haslett accompanied them along with their Airdale dog, Jasper. While shopping in Grayling Karen won \$1.00 at Glen's Market. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan returned home last Friday after spending the winter months in Arizona.

O.E.S. NEWS

Grayling Chapter #83 held initiation for Thelma Tyrion April 29 and honored the station of Adah. There were 109 present from nine visiting chapters. A poem was made up and read to our Adahs and each were presented with a gift.

On May 4 several members visited Gaylord Chapter and on May 5 Worthy Matron went to Alpena and several went to Kalkaska for their initiation.

May 6 we held our regular meeting and carried out the theme of Mother's Day. Jobs Daughters of Roscommon came and presented their Lighted Cross Ceremony.

On May 7 several from Grayling went to Gaylord for dinner and a reception for Margaret Birchen, Grand Committee Woman.

Don't forget 1867 Ritual Degree Team coming from Alpena May 20th at 8:00. Potluck at 6:30.

Irene Peterson
Worthy Matron

District Court Action

Cases appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week included:

William Raison, 51, of Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of D & D in a public place. He was assessed fine and cost of \$63.00 which he paid.

Clinton Stuart, 46, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person. He was assessed fine and cost of \$63.00 and four days in jail, with an additional seven days if fine is not paid by May 19.

Joe R. Thompson, 18, Grayling paid fine and cost of \$63.00 on a guilty plea of MIP.

Tax Refunds to Take Ten Weeks

Detroit, Mich. — Ten weeks from the date a Federal income tax return calling for a refund is mailed, the taxpayer should have either his check or a letter explaining why it is held up, Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director of Internal Revenue for Michigan, said today.

A taxpayer who has not heard about his refund should, therefore, wait ten weeks before writing IRS. Most taxpayers will find their inquiry unnecessary if they wait this long, Mr. Cardoza said.

Millions of tax returns are handled every filing season at the Central Service Center which serves Michigan taxpayers. That many returns makes it practically impossible to locate a particular return and to answer any questions about it until processing cycles are complete.

If it does become necessary to write, the taxpayer should indicate where and when he filed his return and give his name, address and Social Security number, Mr. Cardoza said.

Former Resident Dies In St. Louis

Arthur Fenton, 57, of St. Louis, Mich., passed away Monday morning, May 11.

He was employed at Dow Chemical Co. in Midland. He was a former resident of Grayling.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, William and John of St. Louis, one daughter, Mrs. Sally Wales, St. Louis; several grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Efferd Alspaugh of Alma; two brothers, Ralph of St. Louis and Elmer of Grayling; one adopted brother, Lacerest of Alma.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Carter Funeral Home in St. Louis.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Ross Argue, Betty Beck, Mabel Broadworth, Beatrice Brown, Linda Bussey, Sarah Cox, Dorothy Feldhauser, Mildred Herrington, Julia Hnath, Clyde Koch, Thomas Latuszek, Robert Mahaney, Kenneth Moore, Thomas Morris, Gloria Rasmussen, Glenn Sawyer, Claude Sloan, and Robert Wiseman of Grayling, Kate Charron, and Ruby Hopkins of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck of Grayling are the parents of a 9 lb. 5 1/2 oz. daughter born on May 12.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends of Maple Forest for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

The family of James A. Hunt

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our friends and neighbors.

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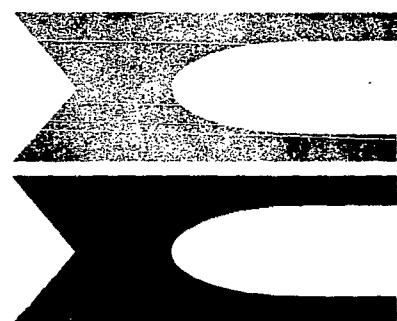
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This is the seventh year the citizens and school children of Mackinaw City have donned costumes to re-enact the capture of Fort Michilimackinac by Chippewa and Sauk Indians during Chief Pontiac's Conspiracy of 1763, playing lacrosse while the British Garrison watched, the Indians used a stray ball as a ruse to dash inside the fort, twenty British soldiers and a civilian were killed.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS USUALLY HAPPEN AFTER DARK, ON TWO-LANE ROADS, AT SPEEDS TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS, WITH ALCOHOL A MAJOR FACTOR. KEEP THESE DANGERS IN MIND WHEN DRIVING AFTER SUNDOWN. SLOW DOWN AND HELP "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE!"

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"Many thousands of dollars will be wasted this spring and summer by Michigan people who think they're getting something for next to nothing, in reality, they're getting nothing for something," warns Walter Tervo, executive secretary of the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association.

Tervo was referring to the annual "gypsy paving racket" in which bands of itinerate gypsies go house to house about this time of year offering to re-surface your driveway with a tar-based substance for a few dollars.

Actually, a worthless paint compound, similar in appearance to the sealing compound used by reputable firms, but lacking proper chemical ingredients, is used by the band, Tervo stated.

"Costs usually is whatever the market will bear, and threats of physical violence have been used against people who complain or threaten to talk to authorities."

"Reputable paving firms would do a far better job at less cost than that extorted by the gypsies working the racket," said Tervo.

"Anyone approached should first check with their local police, Better Business Bureau or our association's state office before agreeing to the work," he said.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

P.S.C. Approve Pipeline Construction

LANSING — Construction of a short pipeline to transmit natural gas from a new oil field in Oscego County to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's main gas pipeline was approved today by the Public Service Commission (PSC) of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

The PSC approved Michigan Consolidated's application to build a 6-5/8-inch pipeline from Shell Oil Company's new Gaylord-Tecum Lake Oil Field in Hayes Township southwest of Gaylord to its existing pipeline in Oscego Lake Township, a distance of 2.6 miles.

In its application, Michigan Consolidated said there are an estimated five billion cubic feet of recoverable reserves of natural gas in the Gaylord-Tecum Lake Oil Field.

Gas delivered to Michigan Consolidated's main Northern Michigan pipeline will be distributed to customers served by the pipeline which extends from Grayling to Cheboygan and Mackinaw City.

Shell Oil will build a gathering system and compressor station in its oil field while Michigan Consolidated will build a regulating, odorizing and measuring station in addition to the pipeline.

Notice Of Forfeiture Of Land Contract

TO EZRA E. MILLER

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract, bearing date the 4th day of October, 1968, by and between Donald L. Spencer and Joyce M. Spencer of the first part, and Ezra E. Miller of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal, interest due thereunder and you are hereby further notified that the said Donald L. Spencer and Joyce M. Spencer elect to declare and do hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz:

Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, T25N, R3W; thence North 4 rods, thence East 11 rods, 2 feet to point of beginning; thence North 19 rods, thence East 8 rods, thence South 19 rods, thence West 8 rods to point of beginning.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the foregoing description is subject to modification pursuant to a judgment of reformation sought in a suit affecting said premises, being Crawford County Circuit Court File No. 172.

Donald L. Spencer and Joyce M. Spencer
By Norman K. Marsh
Attorney at Law
300 Lake Avenue
Roscommon, Mich. 49673

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

14-21-38

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Stephan H. Eddy, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, May 25, 1970, at 1:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Howard R. Eddy, Administrator for the Allowance of Final Account in the above entitled estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: May 1, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Robert P. Keil
Attorney for Administrator
826 Mott Foundation Building
Flint, Michigan 48502

7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Joseph Olson, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on July 3rd, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Probate Court and serve a copy on Jeanette Olson, Executrix, 4250 So. Down River Rd., Grayling, Michigan 49738, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 27th, 1970.

Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Executrix
306 State St.
Grayling, Mich. 49738

30-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN

in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

Civil Action File No. 341

LARRY ALBERT KENYON Plaintiff

vs.

CAROL SUE KENYON Defendant

ORDER TO APPEAR

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, this 24th day of April, 1970.

Present: Honorable Robert H. Campbell, Circuit Judge.

Complaint having heretofore been filed on April 23, 1970, by Plaintiff in this cause, complaint for divorce, and it appearing from the Affidavit of Norman K. Marsh, attorney for Plaintiff that the whereabouts of the named Defendant cannot be ascertained, and that personal service of process can therefore not be made upon said Defendant.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant named, shall answer or take such other action which may be permitted by law on or before May 28, 1970. Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment by Default in favor of the Plaintiff for the relief sought before this Court.

/s/ Robert H. Campbell
Circuit Judge

30-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for

Crawford County

No. 229

HARRY FYAN AND

ORPHA FYAN, his wife,

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

JOHN WAYNE ROBIDEAU AND

SHIRLEY SUE ROBIDEAU, his wife,

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of and by virtue of a judgement of foreclosure entered in the circuit court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 15, 1970, held in the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in a certain cause pending wherein Harry Fyan and Orpha Fyan, his wife, were plaintiffs and John Wayne Robideau and Shirley Sue Robideau, were defendants, notice is hereby given that under the authority granted to me by said circuit court, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the county courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the 29th day of May, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real property located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T25N, R3W, Thence East 8 rods to the Place of Beginning, Thence 38 rods South, Thence East 8 rods, Thence 38 rods North, Thence West 8 rods to the Place of Beginning, containing approximately 2 acres, together with rights of ingress and egress over and across the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section 18.

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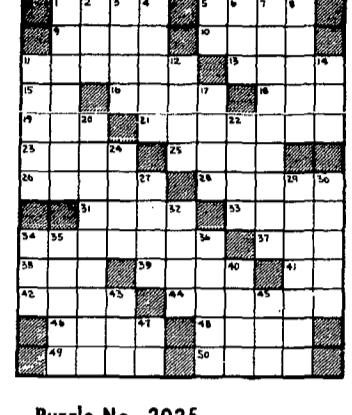
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Thursday, May 14, 1970

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Today's Answer

ACROSS	DOWN
50. Piano appendages	20. Wandered from the topic
5. Bark cloth	1. Outline
9. Seaport in Algeria	2. Mouth
10. Refuse of grapes	3. Trading center
11. Entrapped	4. Close to the coast
12. Playing	5. Symbol for thulium
13. Child's lowest note	6. India
14. Ingredient	7. Mulberry
15. Box top	8. Drawn-out sounds
16. One way to pay	9. Bird heavens
17. Muskeeters' gadgets	10. Dull
18. Hebrew measures	11. Road topping
19. Ingredient of poi	12. Jagged edged
20. Wan-	23. Opposite of urban
21. Donkey	24. Challenge
22. Jackey's equip-	25. Be like a swayback nag
23. Destruction	26. Gear's relative
24. Forgotten hero (with "has")	27. Yours
25. Wheat fungus	
26. Boxing blow	
27. Crucifix	
28. At no time, to a poet	
29. More minute, minutely	
30. English river	
31. Land measures	
32. Praise	
33. That man	
34. Barney of ring fame	
35. Uproar	
36. Stitching edge	
37. Lined up	
38. The brink	



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GRAYLING STUDENTS PITCH-IN — The three photos here show only a portion of the clean-up activities the students of Grayling did Monday, May 4, to help kick-off "Clean-up Week." Trash was picked up all over the city, while other students called on residents with old cars and heavy debris, for permission to have the items hauled away on May 8-9. The afternoon clean-up was climaxed with a parade down Michigan Avenue, led by the high school band, and included trucks and cars with trailers hauling the trash.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson had their wedding anniversary, with an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. in last their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Skiva and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robarge all of Alpena. They were here to attend the first communion of the Jack Wilson's daughter.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of 212 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business April 30, 1970, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars Cts
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	311,999.22
U.S. Treasury securities	338,251.25
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	143,212.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,742,161.30
Other securities (including \$18,600.00 corporate stocks)	18,600.00
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Other loans	5,579,749.44
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	37,333.35
Real estate owned other than bank premises	90,671.63
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	6,169.53
TOTAL ASSETS	9,268,148.28

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,277,885.06
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,199,312.99
Deposits of United States Government	32,190.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,163,140.98
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	171,980.24
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,844,509.77
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,234,305.27
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$4,610,204.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	188,640.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,283,150.32
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures	(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers' copy)
Equity, capital, Total	886,207.23
Preferred stock—total par value	None
No. shares outstanding	240,000.00
Common stock—total par value	380,000.00
No. shares authorized	266,207.23
No. shares outstanding	None
SURPLUS	9,268,148.28
Undivided profits	None
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	9,268,148.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	9,268,148.28

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 7,823,062.06
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 5,577,522.41
Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18) 26,244.67

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Willard H. Cornell
Emil L. Kraus
Holger Hanson

Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of May, 1970
LORA MARIE CABON, Notary Public

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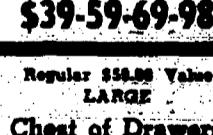
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